Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

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February 6, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR JANUARY, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - January 2001 Progress Report No. 20

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending January 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999.

During the month of January 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

The amendment of the Administrative Order has been issued for final signature and will provide for the necessary modifications of the site's Work Plan. As previously reported, the cost of this project is in excess of the established budget commitment. As a result, KPR has engaged in discussions with the Gary Airport officials to request their financial participation in this project. According to Mr. Ken Ross, the resident engineer, the board has contemplated our request and has identified a potential funding source. KPR has learned that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted safety inspections last year to identify areas within the airport that presented safety hazards. As a result of this inspection, the open storm drainage ditch along the runway was identified as a significant safety hazard. In response to this hazard, the FAA has petitioned for an "Airport Safety Grant" to be allocated for the mitigation of these types of hazards. KPR has been informed that the grant request has been filed and is

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to be funded within approximately two (2) months. According to the preliminary review by the airport's board members and their engineer, there will be adequate funding to purchase the pipe materials. As such, upon receipt of their funding notice, the airport will provide written authorization to participate in the stormwater pipe installation project.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

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March 1, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - February 2001 Progress Report No. 21

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending February 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999.

During the month of February 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

The funding grant from the FAA is pending. KPR has been informed that the grant request has been filed and is to be funded in late April of this year. According to the preliminary review by the airport's board members and their engineer, there will be adequate funding in the grant to purchase the required pipe materials. As such, upon receipt of the FAA's funding notice, the airport will provide written authorization to participate in the stormwater pipe installation project. No other site activities have occurred.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred St Kribaups

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

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April 2, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR MARCH, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - March 2001 Progress Report No. 22

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending March 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999.

During the month of March 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

The funding grant from the FAA is pending. KPR has been informed that the grant request has been filed and is to be funded in late April of this year. During this month, KPR contacted the Airport's Engineer to check the status of the FAA grant. KPR was informed that FAA requisition is in Washington, D.C. for funding and that it should be funded within the next four to six weeks. KPR was informed that upon receipt of the FAA's funding notice, the airport will provide written authorization to participate in the stormwater pipe installation project.

Site Inspection

KPR conducted a site visit on March 2, 2001 to inspect site conditions. The site was found to be secure with the fence and gate intact and locked. The caps appeared to

be intact, however, the tire ruts resulting from the monitoring well construction last fall remain. KPR also noted the rear (west) exit gate roadway, outside of the gate (off-site) expressed evidence of erosion resulting from the spring run-off.

Attachment A provides photographs of these observations.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

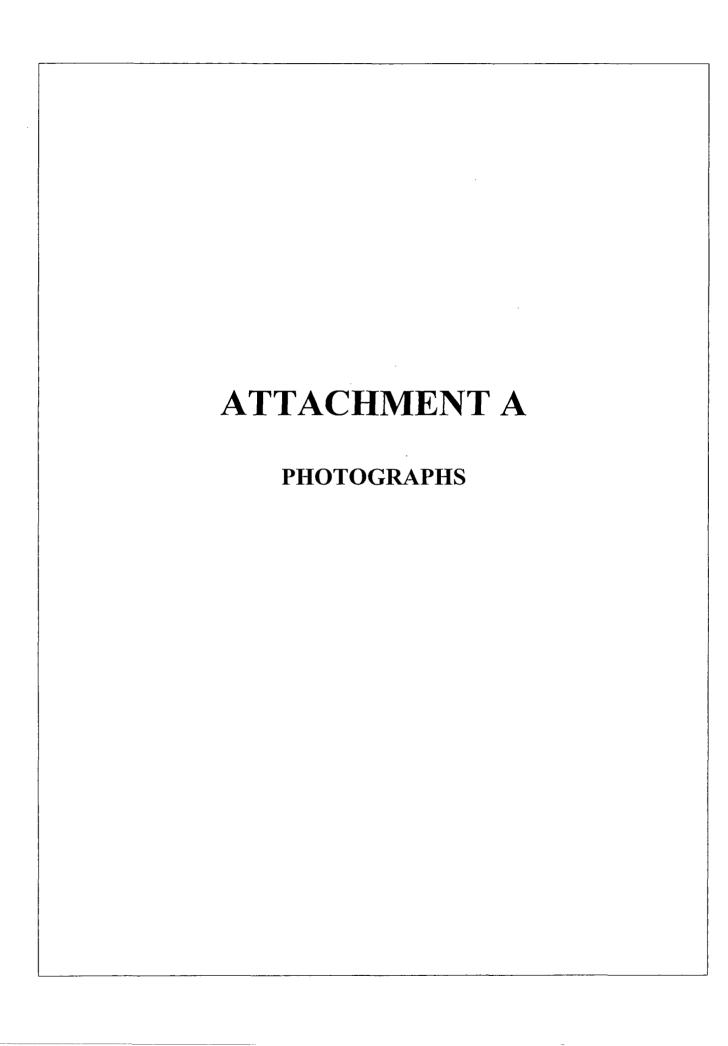
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Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

Principal

Attachment











May 8, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR APRIL, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - April 2001 Progress Report No. 23

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending April 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999.

During the month of April 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

During this month, KPR contacted the Airport's Engineer to check the status of the FAA grant. The grant from the FAA remains pending. KPR has been informed that the grant request has been filed and is now expected to be funded in late May or June of this year. KPR was informed that FAA requisition is in Washington, D.C. for funding and that several clarifications were required before it could be funded. These clarifications pertained to information provided by the Chicago-Gary Airport and are due May 10, 2001.

No other project activities occurred during this month.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

June 8, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR MAY, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - May 2001 Progress Report No. 24

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending May 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999.

During the month of May 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

During this month, KPR contacted the Airport's Engineer to check the status of the FAA grant. The grant from the FAA remains pending. The grant has two (2) components, one of which is unrelated to the sewer project. The unrelated portion concerns itself with the railroad relocation. A meeting with the railroad is scheduled for June 14, 2001. KPR was also informed by the Airport's Engineer that updated bid requests will be solicited from three (3) piping material vendors in mid-June with responses required within three (3) weeks. Funding approval is not expected until late July, 2001 or early August, 2001.

No other project activities occurred during this month.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred G. Kukau 1/85

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

July 5, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR JUNE, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - June 2001 Progress Report No. 25

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending June 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999.

During the month of June 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

During this month, KPR contacted the Airport's Engineer to check the status of the FAA grant. The grant from the FAA remains pending. Funding approval is not expected until late July, 2001 or early August, 2001.

No other project activities occurred during this month.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.



August 9, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR JULY, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - July 2001 Progress Report No. 26

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending July 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999.

During the month of July 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

During this month, KPR contacted the Airport's Engineer to check the status of the FAA grant. According to Mr. Ken Ross, the grant from the FAA has been authorized and will be available September 1, 2001. The airport can then initiate the procurement process to obtain the materials for the project. KPR is anticipating a project start in late September or early October depending on scheduling with our subcontractors and the arrival of the materials.

No other project activities occurred during this month.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.



September 14, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR AUGUST, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - August 2001 Progress Report No. 27

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending August 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999.

During the month of August 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

KPR contacted the Airport's Engineer to check the status of the FAA grant. According to Mr. Ken Ross, the grant from the FAA has been authorized and is available for the purchase of the necessary materials. Pending confirmation by the material suppliers and construction subcontractors, KPR is anticipating a project start in late October or early November. However, KPR is awaiting approval by U.S. EPA of the certification language proposed by the Airport representative before proceeding with the actual field activities.

No other project activities occurred during this month.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

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Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

October 4, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - September 2001 Progress Report No. 28

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending September 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999. During the month of September 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

KPR contacted the Airport's Engineer to check the status of the FAA grant. According to Mr. Ken Ross, the grant from the FAA has been authorized and the sewer construction materials have been purchased. The fabrication of the materials will require two (2) weeks and delivery is expected by mid-October. KPR has initiated the required access security clearances and has setup a project kick off meeting for 1:00 p.m. on October 24, 2001 at the Airport's conference room. U.S. EPA's attendance is requested. The installation of the sewer is tentatively scheduled for the week of November 5th. However, may be postponed to November 12th since the availability of the construction crew cannot be confirmed at this time.

As of the issuance of this report, KPR is awaiting approval by U.S. EPA of the certification language proposed by the Airport representative before proceeding with the actual field activities. It is our understanding that the committee's lawyers have been working with the Agency's lawyers to finalize the amendment to the Administrative Order. No other project activities occurred during this month.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E. Principal

November 1, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - October 2001 Progress Report No. 29

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending October 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999. During the month of October 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

A project kickoff meeting was held at the Gary Airport on October 24, 2001. In attendance were representatives of KPR, U.S. EPA-Region V, Tetra Tech (U.S. EPA's environmental support firm) and Rieth-Riley (sewer contractor), as well as, the Gary Airport's engineer and head of security. In addition to the logistical and security issues discussed, a project work schedule was developed. Field construction activities will commence on Monday, November 12, 2001 and are expected to take 2-3 weeks to complete.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

December 5, 2001

PROGRESS REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - November 2001 Progress Report No. 30

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending November 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999. During the month of November 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

Rieth-Riley mobilized to the site on November 12, 2001. Installation of the sewer in accordance with the design specifications previously submitted to US EPA was completed on November 29, 2001. This installation included the construction of six (6) clay checks and six (6) test ports for monitoring purposes. Certification that the installation was in compliance with all FAA requirements is in the process of being signed by the Gary Airport Engineer. A copy will be provided to you upon receipt of the certification by KPR.

One remaining task of the project, the seeding of the area, will be performed during Spring 2002.

During the performance of the excavation activities required to prepare the ditch for the new sewer installation, petroleum impacted soil was encountered in several areas. This impacted material, along with the contaminated corrugated drainage pipes located under the access road over the ditch, were staged on concrete in a designated area for US EPA's removal and disposal.

Final Report

Preparation of the Final Report documenting the corrective action activities performed on the CCCI site is in progress. This report is required to be submitted for US EPA's review within 60 days of project completion and will be submitted by January 29, 2002.

Post Removal Site Control

As required, monitoring of the site by KPR on a quarterly basis will being December 1, 2001 and will conclude by November 30, 2002.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred G. Krikau, P.E.

January 2, 2002

PROGRESS REPORT FOR DECEMBER, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - December 2001 Progress Report No. 31

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending December 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999. During the month of December 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

Seeding of the former ditch area, which was originally scheduled for Spring 2002, was actually completed on December 18, 2001.

KPR is still awaiting the Gary Airport Engineer's certification that the project was completed in compliance with all FAA requirements. A copy will be provided to you upon receipt.

Final Report

Preparation of the Final Report documenting the corrective action activities performed on the CCCI site (including the Gary Airport work) is in progress. This report is required to be submitted for US EPA's review within 60 days of project completion and will be submitted by January 29, 2002.

Post Removal Site Control

As required, monitoring of the site by KPR on a quarterly basis began on December 1, 2001 and will conclude by November 30, 2002.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.

Fred St. Krikau, P.E. Principal